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In re application of

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For: INK FEED UNIT FOR INK JET RECORDER AND DIAPHRAGM VALVE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
and
REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF IDS**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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